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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 22058-513CON (GI5355C1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Keith, et al
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/920,532 EXAMINER : Dong Jiang
FILING DATE : August 1, 2001 ART UNIT : 1646
FOR : USE OF INTERLEUKIN-11 TO TREAT GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the March 27, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-513CON). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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